

Instructions: Lifetime Licensing Application

1. Print off the [Lifetime License Application Form](#) (PDF), [Gift Form](#) and/or [Credit Card Authorization Form](#) (PDF), if needed.
2. The application must be signed by the applicant or the purchaser if other than the applicant.
3. The applicant must qualify and supply proof of Virginia residency to buy a resident license. This license is valid for the lifetime of the license holder even if the license holder becomes a nonresident of the Commonwealth subsequent to the purchase of the license. The Agency will accept as proof of residency one of the following: a copy of a valid Virginia driver's license, DMV identification card or a Virginia voter registration card. For individuals purchasing a Junior Lifetime Hunting License, please enclose a letter from the parents, guardian, or grandparents attesting that the child is a Virginia resident. For non-resident licenses, please enclose a copy of your driver's license or State ID. **(SEND COPY - DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.)**
4. Resident and saltwater applications must include proof of age by including a copy of their valid driver's license, State ID card, or birth certificate. **(SEND COPY - DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.)**
5. All applicants must meet Hunter Education requirements if applying for a lifetime hunting license. (Not applicable for Junior Lifetime Hunting License - [see #6 below](#)). Persons, under the age of sixteen, receiving a hunting license must submit a copy of their Hunter Education Certificate with their application.
6. The Junior Lifetime Hunting License will be valid for hunting when a child is accompanied and directly supervised by a properly licensed adult. Upon the child's 12th birthday, this license shall become invalid and shall remain invalid until certification of competence in hunter education is submitted. Please send a copy of the Junior Lifetime License and the Hunter Education Certificate with a note requesting a permanent license (include corrected address if needed) to [DGIF's Richmond Office](#). Permanent lifetime license reissued at no cost.
7. All holders lifetime licensees are required to obtain all additional state and local licenses, permits, and stamps as required by law with the exception of purchasers of the Junior Lifetime Hunting Licenses. (See the [hunting](#) or [fishing regulations](#) which are available where licenses are sold).
8. Before submitting the application, be sure to:
 1. Complete all information on this application.
 2. Make sure you have signed and dated the application;
 3. Make sure you have included all of the following with this application:
 1. Photocopy of proof of residence as outlined in [#3](#);
 2. Photocopy of proof of age as outlined in [#4](#);
 3. Photocopy of proof of Hunter Education, where applicable;

4. A check or money order made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia for the correct amount or completed [credit card authorization form](#) (PDF). **(DO NOT SEND CASH)**;
9. Send this application along with any supporting materials and your payment to:

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

Lifetime Licenses Section

P. O. Box 11104

Richmond, VA 23230-1104

(V/TDD): 804-367-1000

NOTES:

- Resident Youths under age 12 are exempt from Hunter Education Requirements until age 12.
- Currently, certificates are not issued for saltwater lifetime licenses.

Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF GAME & INLAND FISHERIES

APPLICATION FOR LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

For Office Use Only

- A. () You must provide proof of **RESIDENCE & AGE** (i.e. copy of valid driver's license) as outlined in the instructions #2 and #3. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS.**
- B. **To Qualify as a RESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:**
- () I am a legal voter in County/City of _____, Virginia.
 - () I have been a bona fide resident of Virginia for at least the past 6 months.
 - () I am an unnaturalized person who owns real estate in Virginia, and have actually resided in Virginia for the past 5 years.

Your Current Age:	Cost	Lifetime Hunting ✓	Lifetime Freshwater ✓	Lifetime Trout ✓	Lifetime Saltwater ² ✓	Total
Res. Youth <12 ¹	⇔	\$ 250.00 ()				\$
44 and Under	⇔	\$ 255.00 ()	\$ 255.00 ()	\$ 255.00 ()	\$ 250.00 ()	\$
45 to 50	⇔	\$ 205.00 ()	\$ 205.00 ()	\$ 205.00 ()	\$ 120.00 ()	\$
51 to 55	⇔	\$ 155.00 ()	\$ 155.00 ()	\$ 155.00 ()	\$ 90.00 ()	\$
56 to 60	⇔	\$ 105.00 ()	\$ 105.00 ()	\$ 105.00 ()	\$ 60.00 ()	\$
61 to 64	⇔	\$ 55.00 ()	\$ 55.00 ()	\$ 55.00 ()	\$ 30.00 ()	\$
65 and Older	⇔	\$ 15.00 ()	\$ 15.00 ()	\$ 15.00 ()	Not Required	\$
Non-Resident	⇔	\$ 505.00 ()	\$ 505.00 ()	\$ 505.00 ()	<i>(As per Age)</i>	\$
Resident 65 & Over Lifetime Trapping License:					\$ 15.00 ()	\$
Duplicate or Replacement Lifetime License Fee:					\$ 10.00	\$
Do you wish to donate \$2.00 to the "Hunters for the Hungry"?					\$ 2.00	\$
Plaques:	Oak Finish () Walnut Finish ()	Quantity: _____ x \$19.95 (+ \$7.25 S/H)				\$
<i>(Note: Plaques orders are shipped separately and require a street address.)</i>					Grand Total:	\$

C. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED A LIFETIME LICENSE? No () Yes () Type: _____

D. HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: (must check one option if purchasing lifetime hunting)

- () I have been previously issued a hunting license.
- () I have successfully completed a Hunter Education Course.
- () I am under the age of 12.

E. LICENSE CARD & CERTIFICATE STYLE: When purchasing two or more licenses, please specify one background style preference. **Only One Card will be issued:** () **Hunter** () **Angler** () **Trout**

F. APPLICANT DATA

Applicant's Name: _____
(Please Print) First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____

City and State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: _____ - _____ - _____
DMV Driver License #

G. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION:

By signing this application, I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement in order to secure a license shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor, punishable by up to 6 months in jail, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____